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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 5, 2000, were 2,722,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,388,000, down 10 percent from the previous week and 7 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 144,303,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the correspond-

ing week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 178,849,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but up less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 1, 2000, will be 2,678,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 140,691,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,722	99	96	144,303	99	103
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,703	-	101	1,298,501	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,388	90	93	178,849	100	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,283	-	106	540,125	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
April 1, 2000 .	2,678	-	98	140,691	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 29, 2000, totaled 1,669,000 head with an average live weight of 4.95 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	28,442	28,634	*28,622	28,569	28,355	28,691
AR	:	30,320	30,205	29,410	30,610	29,945	29,942
DE	:	4,324	4,349	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321
FL	:	2,637	2,796	*2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609
GA	:	31,585	31,742	31,338	31,490	31,051	31,331
MD	:	8,776	8,630	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773
MS	:	17,601	17,816	*18,124	17,855	17,668	17,451
NC	:	17,650	17,583	*17,717	17,334	16,743	16,830
PA	:	3,810	3,504	3,631	4,128	*3,767	3,388
SC	:	4,778	4,930	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813
TX	:	13,893	14,005	*13,849	*14,092	*14,155	14,097
VA	:	6,385	6,396	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,394	11,311	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310
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15 State Total:	:	181,595	181,901	*180,461	*181,685	*179,591	178,849
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Previous Year	:	178,719	178,429	177,385	175,708	176,765	178,393
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Pct. of Prev.	:	102	102	102	103	102	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	20,993	21,002	21,352	21,461	*20,737	20,670
AR	:	23,880	24,005	24,581	25,128	23,841	23,588
DE	:	5,526	5,314	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793
FL	:	2,379	2,372	2,117	2,185	2,668	2,262
GA	:	24,083	23,985	24,040	24,859	*25,080	24,490
MD	:	5,513	5,583	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972
MS	:	14,939	14,946	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234
NC	:	13,465	13,776	13,748	13,333	13,702	13,667
PA	:	2,667	2,762	2,778	2,802	*2,758	2,722
SC	:	4,402	4,547	3,989	3,905	3,631	4,240
TX	:	10,831	*10,822	11,076	*11,036	*11,229	11,175
VA	:	5,169	5,269	5,354	5,202	5,684	5,334
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,537	9,707	10,073	9,912	*10,805	10,156
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15 State Total:	:	144,384	*144,090	144,745	*145,179	*145,644	144,303
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Previous Year	:	141,868	144,630	141,953	142,888	141,088	139,657
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Pct. of Prev.	:	102	100	102	102	103	103

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